



Docket No. MCRVT-001BC

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Rosenbluth, et al.)

Serial No.: 10/730,860)

Filed: December 9, 2003)

For: Embolectomy Catheters and)
Methods for Treating Stroke and)
Other Small Vessel Thromboembolic)
Disorders)

Art Unit: 3731

Examiner: Dawson, G.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 3, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.